

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary (EO), GP Khanapur of Adilabad District now retired from service – Committed certain financial irregularities in operating the G.P. funds – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Enquiry report communicated – Show cause notice issued – Explanation received – Imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.68,260/- under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2080

Dated: 16.12.2013
Read the following;

- 1) Charge Memo.No.1079/CPR&RE/B2/2007, Dt.31.10.2007 of the CPR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 2) Procg.No.1079/CPR&RE/B2/09, Dt.17.04.2008 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 3) Lr.No.P2/165/2009, Dt.29.01.2010 of the E.O. & CEO, ZPP Adilabad.
- 4) Memo.No.1079/CPR&RE/B2/2008, Dt.11.03.2010 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 5) Repn. Of Sri R. Vittal, former Pt. Secy.(EO), Khanapur GP of Adilabad District now retired, Dt.17.09.2012.
- 6) From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.1962/CPR&RE/B2/2009, Dt.06.06.13.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.17119/Vig.III-A/2013-4, Dt.10.09.2013.
- 8) Explanations dt.26.09.2013 of Sri R. Vittal, Pt. Secy. (Retd.), Karimnagar District.
- 9) Govt.Lr.No.17119/Vig.III-A/2013-8, Dt.29.10.2013
- 10) From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.2052/RT/1/2013, Dt.21.11.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary (EO), Gram Panchayat Khanapur of Adilabad District (now retired) by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad duly framing the Article of Charges under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, as he has committed certain financial irregularities in operating the G.P. funds.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad Adilabad District was appointed as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Khanapur was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority, by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, after conducting regular enquiry the Enquiry Officer & Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad has submitted his enquiry report stating that out of (3) charges Charge No. I, & III are held proved and the Charge No. II is not held proved in the enquiry.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, he has submitted his representation and requested not to award any punishment and consider his case on humanitarian grounds, in the reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad while forwarding original records in respect of Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary (E.O), Gram Panchayat Khanapur of Adilabad District (now retired) has requested the Government to issue final orders in the matter, as the employee was retired from service on 30.06.2011 and Government are the competent authority under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation of the Charged Officer thereon, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.68,260/- (Rs.46,680/- + 21,580/-) (Rs. Sixty eighty thousand two hundred and sixty only) on the CO Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary(E.O), GP Khanapur of Adilabad District now retired under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges were held proved in the enquiry.

7. Accordingly in Government Memo reference 7th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary, GP Khanapur of Adilabad District now retired, calling for his explanation as to why a penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.68,260/- (Rs.46,680/- + 21,580/-) shall not be imposed on him for the charges held proved in the enquiry under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and he submitted his explanation to the show cause notice dt.10.09.2013 and requested to exempt him from penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently because however the amounts Rs.68,260/- are being to be recovered from his pensionary benefits. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriate amount of Rs.68,260/-.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was addressed for its concurrence to the above decision of the Government and the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.68,260/- (Rs.46,680/- + 21,580/-) against Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary (E.O), GP Khanapur of Adilabad District (now retired) vide reference 10th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter and having the circumstance of the case, have hereby decided and impose a penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.68,260/- (Rs.46,680/- + 21,580/-) (Rs. Sixty eighty thousand two hundred and sixty only) on the Charged Officer Sri R. Vittal, former Panchayat Secretary (E.O), GP Khanapur of Adilabad District (now retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges were held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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11. The original records of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad (file bearing No.1079/CPR/B2/09 containing C.F. Pages 1 to 301 and N.F. 1 to 23) received through reference 6th read above is returned herewith and the same shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The District Collector, Adilabad District.

The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar.

The Accountant General, AP-Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to the Hon'ble M(PR&RWS).

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SECTION OFFICER.